



U.S. AIR FORCE

Biography

305TH AIR MOBILITY WING (AMC)

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COLONEL NICHOLAS A. SIPOS



Colonel Nicholas A. Sipos is vice commander, 305th Air Mobility Wing, McGuire Air Force Base, N.J. He assists the wing commander in overseeing the combined efforts of all operations and support activities associated with the wing's worldwide air mobility mission. The 10 C-141 and 32 KC-10 assigned aircraft participate in airland, airdrop and aerial refueling taskings, responding to Joint Chiefs of Staff-directed combat operations, and supporting U.S. State Department-sponsored humanitarian relief efforts worldwide.

Colonel Sipos completed undergraduate pilot training at Williams AFB, Az., in 1977. The colonel is a command pilot with more than 3,300 flight hours on T-37, T-38, KC-10 and KC-135 aircraft.

EDUCATION:

1975 Bachelor's degree in business management, University of Akron
1982 Master's degree in personnel administration, Abilene Christian University
1983 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
1990 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
1995 Air War College (correspondence)

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. July 1976 - June 1977, student, undergraduate pilot training, Williams Air Force Base, Az.
2. Jun 1977 - December 1977, student, Combat Crew Training School, Castle Air Force Base, Calif.
3. December 1977 - September 1979, KC-135 co-pilot, 32nd Air Refueling Squadron, Rickenbacker Air Force Base, Ohio.
4. September 1979 - June 1983, co-pilot/aircraft commander, 917th Air Refueling Squadron, Dyess Air Force Base, Tx.
5. June 1983 - May 1984, air operations staff officer, Pentagon.
6. May 1984 - June 1985, flight commander/instructor pilot and training flight instructor, 349th Air Refueling Squadron, Beale Air Force Base, Calif.
7. June 1985 - July 1989, tanker assignments staff officer, chief, rated distribution section, Air Force Military Personnel Center, Randolph Air Force Base, Tx.
8. July 1989 - June 1990, student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

9. June 1990 - June 1994, aircraft commander, instructor pilot, chief pilot, 2nd Air Refueling Squadron assistant operations officer and 458th Operations Support Squadron commander, Barksdale Air Force Base, La.
10. June 1994 - November 1996, chief, regional operations, chief, regional ops division, deputy director, command and control, Tanker Airlift Control Center, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.
11. November 1996 - July 1998, assistant chief, assignments division, Personnel, Headquarters Air Mobility Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.
12. July 1998 - July 2000, commander, 627th Air Mobility Support Squadron, RAF Mildenhall, United Kingdom.
13. July 2000 - July 2002, commander, Air Mobility Operations Control Center, Headquarters United States Air Forces in Europe, Ramstein Air Base, Germany.
14. July 2000 - January 2002 assistant director of operations, Headquarters 21st Air Force, McGuire Air Force Base, NJ.
15. January 2000 - present, vice commander, 305th Air Mobility Wing, McGuire Air Force Base, NJ.

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight hours: More than 3,300

Aircraft flown: T-37, T-38, KC-10, KC-135A, and KC-135Q

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Combat Readiness Medal with four oak leaf clusters

National Defense Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant, 14 June 1975

First Lieutenant, 12 Dec 1977

Captain, 12 Dec 1979

Major, 1 Mar 1987

Lieutenant Colonel, 1 Mar 1992

Colonel, 1 Jul 1998

(Current as of July 2003)